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"As you well know, after the Manchurian incident and before the establishment of the imperial government, there was a secret movement led by the central figure, Hsi Hsia to invite the regent PU Yi to Peking and to reinstate the Ching Dynasty in the whole area of North China. Some people recently are rumoured to have gone a step further in making such an argument:

"The Chinese people, especially young men, have been so deeply imbued with anti-Japan feeling fostered by anti-Japan education for the past thirty years and stimulated by the Manchurian Incident, that there is no hope of maintaining future friendly relations between China and Japan-Manchukuo. Moreover, China will again be disorganized after the death of CHIANG Kai-shek. Previous to this, PU Chieh, one of the members of the Ching family, should be invited to Peking to reinstate the Ching dynasty. If this reinstatement succeeds, the Emperor of Manchukuo shall be invited to Peking and Manchukuo shall be placed under Japanese mandate."

HSIEH Lu-Sheng (having at present no connection with political affairs) arrived here from Tientsin on business, visited me and in the discussion of the problem said:

"In Manchukuo, LO Chen-yü, the president of the Inspection Board, supports the above plan most enthusiastically, and in the Tientsin district, CHOU Tsé-min, of the Ching Cheng Bank, and LU Tsung Yü support it also, and there are many supporters among the influential civilians. However, these people haven't enough power to effect this. At least 100 million yen is necessary to successfully effect this plan. Though such a movement may remain only a dream, the effective diffusion of such an idea is not to be overlooked." Please keep this information strictly confidential.

The same telegram was sent to the Foreign Minister.

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Certified at Tokyo,  
on this 27th day of December 1946.

K. Hayashi  
Signature of Official

Witness: T. Sato

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I, RICHARD S. YONEHIRO of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

/s/ Richard S. Yonehiro

Tokyo, Japan  
Date 30 January 1947

*met Reed*

昭和十年四月廿七日 六四一二 暮 吉本

廿五日後

四月廿五日後着

吉林

奉 畠 濟 領 事

廣 田 外 相 大 臣

第二七號（極秘）

本官辭職免職報

第四三號

谷 參 聖 官 へ 五 ノ 通 リ

滿洲事變後暫制實施前黑治力中心トナリ溥儀執政ヲ北京ニ置立シ北支  
一帝ニ於テ清朝ノ復辟ヲ行ハントノ秘書運動アリタル次第八御承知ノ通  
ナルカ最近又一部ノ人ノ間ニ支那國民特ニ青年ノ腦裡ニハ湯去三十年來  
ノ排日教育及滿洲事件ノ刺戟力深刻ニ凌濶シ從ツテ同感ト日漸トノ親善  
ハ將來永遠ニ望ナク且蔣介石ノ死後ハ支那ハ再ヒ支那滅烈ノ狀態トナル  
ヘキヲ以テ寧口早キニ及ヒテ前清皇族例ハハ専深ノ如キヲ北平ニ置立シ

テ復辟ヲ行ヒ成巧スレハ滿洲國皇帝陛下ヲ北平ニ移シ奉リ滿洲國ハ日本ノ發任統治下ニ立クヘシトノ誠ナスモノアルヤニ仄聞スル處今同奉表上ノ用向ヲ以テ天津ヨリ當方面ニ出弔シ來レル謝呂生（現在ハ一切政治問題ニ關係セス）本官ヲ來訪シテ本件ニ言及シ右ノ證ハ滿洲國ニ於テハ監察院長羅振玉敷モ熱心ニ之ヲ主張シ天津方面ニ於テハ金城銀行周作民及國宗六等之ニ共鳴シ其ノ他民間有力者ニ實成者羅カラサルモ彼等ハ何レモ實力ヲ有セアルヲ以テ此運動力實現スルカ爲ニハ少クトモ一憶萬圓位ノ運動費ヲ要スハク結局一ノ空想ニ終ルヘキモ斯ル思想ノ傳播ハ一概ニ傳リ雖シト語レリ尙本件ハ部外極秘級ヲ曉フ大臣へ傳覽セリ